

Case #2:15-cv-01045-RFB-BNW

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

vs.

Defendant(s).

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Joshua D. Branson _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

- with offices at 1615 M Street, N.W., Suite 400,
(street address)
Washington, District of Columbia, 20036,
(city) (state) (zip code)
(202) 326-7900, jbranson@kellogghansen.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

- Rcv. 5/16

3. That since January 6, 2012, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of District of Columbia
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
See Exhibit A		

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

none

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

none

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

none

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
none			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.



Petitioner's signature

STATE OF District of Columbia)
COUNTY OF ----)

Joshua D. Branson, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

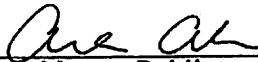
That the foregoing statements are true.



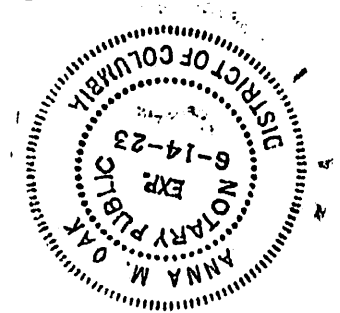
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th day of April, 2021.



Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Brian D. Shapiro,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

510 S. 8th Street
(street address)

Las Vegas
(city)

Nevada
(state)

89101
(zip code)

(702) 386-8600
(area code + telephone number)

brian@brianshapirolaw.com
(Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Brian D. Shapiro as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
(name of local counsel)

9 

10 _____
(party's signature)

11 Ryan Sparacino, Managing Partner
12 (type or print party name, title)

13 _____
(party's signature)

14
15 _____
(type or print party name, title)

16
17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

19 

20 _____
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 5772
22 Bar number

brian@brianshapirolaw.com
Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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26 _____
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that

Joshua Daniel Branson

was duly qualified and admitted on January 6, 2012 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, a(n)
ACTIVE member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on April 12,
2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Julio A. Castillo".

Julio A. Castillo

JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely representing the District of Columbia Bar Membership.

District of Columbia Bar Membership

For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbar.org.

EXHIBIT A

JURISDICTION	DATE ADMITTED
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bar	1/10/2011
District of Columbia Bar	1/06/2012
Federal Circuit Court of Appeals	11/2/2016
D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals	8/31/2020
2nd Circuit Court of Appeals	9/09/2015
4th Circuit Court of Appeals	5/11/2011
5th Circuit Court of Appeals	9/14/2016
9th Circuit Court of Appeals	4/29/2013
10th Circuit Court of Appeals	8/30/2012
11th Circuit Court of Appeals	5/13/2015
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado	1/16/2019
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	9/11/2017
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland	5/19/2011